GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POLLUTION CONTROL THROUGH VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any scheme to effectively control the pollution through Voluntary Organisations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have implemented such schemes during the last three years; and

(d) if so, the details indicating the funds allocated and utilised, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a),(b),(c) & (d) There is no specific scheme to control the pollution through voluntary organisations. However, token financial assistance is given to voluntary organisations for undertaking activities relating to abatement of pollution. These include interactive meetings on area-specific environmental problems, training, distribution of water testing kits and printed material. The financial assistance provided during the last three years include Rs. 60,000/- during 1999-2000, Rs. 75,000/- during 2000-01 and Rs. 2,15,000/- during 2001-02.